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Larry Johnson United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3590

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5

Re:

HIMCO Superfund CERCLA Site

Our File No. 2619-4

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reviewing Region V's PRP service list for the HIMCO Dump Superfund Site associated with the agency's May 29 and September 26 General Notice of Liability Letters, I noticed that a few companies formerly identified as PRPs by Region V no longer appear on the service lists. Accordingly, I am writing to request you to explain the basis for the agency apparently dropping its interest in the following PRPs from this matter:

Adams & Westlake, Ltd. Arrow Tool, Inc. Jason Industries, Inc. PHD, Inc. Parr, Inc. Rapture Studio

If you are unable to provide this requested information, please advise as to how it can be obtained.

Thank you very much for your consideration. Best regards --

Very truly yours,

W.C. Blanton

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cc: Gwen Massenburg

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